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2018 Local Government Elections



Meander Valley Council
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Your vote must be received by
10am on Tuesday 30 October 2018

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INFORMATION

There are 3 elections being held for Meander Valley Council:

- 9 Councillors
 - 13 candidates
- Mayor – 5 candidates
- Deputy Mayor – 3 candidates

As well as this booklet, your postal ballot pack contains:

- 2 sheets of paper (one for councillors, the other for mayor and deputy mayor)
- a ballot paper envelope
 - you must sign this
- a reply paid envelope

Successful candidates for mayor and deputy mayor must also be elected as councillors to be able to accept these offices.

The mayor, deputy mayor and councillors you elect will serve until October 2022.

Questions? Call 1800 801 701

With changes to Australia Post services, it is important to complete and return your vote now.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these five easy steps:

1 Consider your vote

Each candidate has been invited to provide a statement, for your consideration. Statements are reproduced substantially as supplied by candidates. They are printed in alphabetical order. Note - the names on the ballot papers may not be in the same order. ***Get to know the candidates before you vote.***

2 Record your vote

When you have decided how you wish to vote, number the boxes on each ballot paper from 1 onwards in the order of your choice.

3 Make your vote secret

Put your completed ballot papers in the ballot paper envelope and seal it securely.

4 Validate your vote

Sign your ballot paper envelope.

Your vote won't be counted if you don't sign this envelope.

Then put your ballot paper envelope in the reply paid envelope and seal it.

5 Post your vote

Post your reply paid envelope straight away. No need for a stamp
or take to your Council office.

**Don't delay –
late votes won't be counted!**

BOWER, Susie

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I bring to the role skills and relevant experience gained through 11 years in local government. My vision is to foster and be part of a focused and active Council. I recognise the importance of cohesion and stability for good governance. My strong networks with all levels of government will be invaluable in supporting my role. I will be a strong voice for our community and champion a balanced approach to decision making that is participatory and inclusive. I will bring a fresh and honest approach and will be proud to represent my community. Please vote 1 for me as both Mayor and Councillor.

CAMERON, Stephanie

Candidate for Councillor

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I'm a wife, a mother, a small business owner and I'm focused on building our community. I grew up on the family farm at Oaks and moved to Deloraine 10 years ago with my husband Clinton. Living almost all my life in the Meander Valley I truly believe there is no better place to live, work and raise a family.

I value honesty, loyalty and opportunity for individual effort. For our towns to prosper, we need small businesses to thrive so we can grow employment and our regional economy. I will work hard to ensure those wanting to invest in our community are not turned away by red tape.

CONNOR, Andrew

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I've served as Councillor since 2011 and have experience working with the community, Councillors & Council officers to deliver better services and progressive policies to Meander Valley. My community service history includes 12 years with Lions Clubs, 11 years with the SES and 10 years campaigning for better consumer communications services in Tasmania.

I've been raised in Tasmania but have an international perspective on life. I am results oriented, independent and approachable. Your #1 vote will help me continue to work for the Meander Valley community as Councillor and in future as Mayor.

CRONSHAW, Chris

Candidate for Councillor



My husband and I have lived in the area for over 21 years on a property where we run a small herd of Alpacas. I am a qualified accountant and hold a Diploma in Financial Planning. Over the past five years I have been involved in the tourism industry as a volunteer. This has given me an insight into the need to build tourism in our area which not only benefits those directly involved but the whole community. I believe a good balance between the rural community, tourism and the general community will ensure this area is sustainable for future generations.

FRYDRYCH, Michal

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I am standing for Deputy Mayor and Councillor.

I have extensive experience in large projects as a CEO/Director, managing companies in Australia and Internationally. It is this knowledge that I would like to bring to the Council. We need a 'proactive Council' that supports tourism, facilities for families and sporting organisations and that aged care supporting groups receive needed assistance. We need to ensure that expenditure to the public is kept to a minimum and Meander Valley is a visitor's destination. Michal Frydrych.

JOHNSTON, Wayne

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor

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I believe that the Meander Valley is the greatest place in Tasmania to live and I want to ensure that this will be the case for our children and grandchildren. I own a small tourism business and run a mixed enterprise farm, as well as leading the State's peak farming organisation (TFGA). I believe we need to keep rates as low as possible, but still expect a high standard of service from Council. I am passionate about our community, lobbying hard for the building of Meander Dam and playing an active role on a number of volunteer organisations. I look forward to working hard for Meander Valley.

KELLY, Michael

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor



I seek your support for me to be re-elected as Deputy Mayor and Councillor. During the past 4 years as your Deputy Mayor I have worked hard to represent you and deliver better outcomes on a range of issues. I am 47, married with 6 children. I have spent my entire life living in the municipality where I have farming land and a business that currently employs 12 people. I will continue to support; development and investment; improved infrastructure; better sporting facilities; improved rubbish and keeping rate increases to a minimum. Vote 1 Michael Kelly for Councillor and Deputy Mayor.

KING, Tanya

Candidate for Councillor, Deputy Mayor

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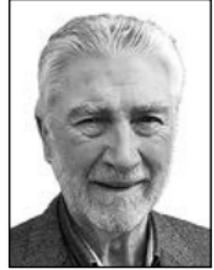


Mother to 2 girls, wife to Danny, 6th generation Tasmanian and passionate about achieving a strong future for Meander Valley. Encouraging small business leading to local jobs growth is vital to that.

Member of the Westbury Show Horse Committee, TMCA and Secretary of both the Deloraine Pony Club and the Australian Stock Horse Society. Also a Life Member of the Child Health Assoc.Tas. A UTAS graduate, I work part time at Deloraine House. I have a sound background in Council operations having represented as a Councillor for the past 4 years. Re-elect me to serve you on the Meander Valley Council.

NOTT, Frank

Candidate for Councillor



Please read vote. Why Frank Nott for Council? Experience: 9yrs Launceston Council, 2yrs Deputy Mayor. Leadership: 4yrs Principal Meander Primary, 7yrs Sen. Teacher/Vice Principal Hagley Farm. Enviably record in communities. Respect and trust bring integrity.

Rates concern all ratepayers. MV 2018 rate increase proposed was 5% but revised to 3.5%. Witnessed budget discussion at July meeting. Motions for 5%; 2.5% and 4.46% all lost. After advice 4.46% repeated and carried. Council must have unified voice. Council must do better than this. Experience does count. Frank Nott a name that you can trust.

SHERRIFF, Andrew

Candidate for Councillor

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I seek your support because I believe our community needs to face current and future challenges with a common sense approach. Born and raised in the Meander Valley region, I am 39 years old and a proud husband, father and stepfather. I have been a small business owner in Deloraine for 15 years and a SES and Fire Service volunteer for 23. Because of this, I share the concerns of many in the Meander Valley.

I love this region, and am passionate about seeing it grow and thrive. I will support growth in our municipality with firm decision making, and I'm not afraid to ask difficult questions.

SYNFLD, Rodney

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



I've been a Councillor for almost five years and believe that has helped me gain the knowledge and experience to take on the role of Mayor.

It's a privilege to serve this community; I'm keen to see progress in creating significant job opportunities in both tourism and downstream processing of our agricultural produce. I'll continue to work for commonsense outcomes in areas such as planning/ building, as well as seeing significant improvements to sporting and health facilities, without burdening future generations with debt. Council through the Mayor must represent the wishes of the community.

TEMPLE, John

Candidate for Councillor, Mayor



Re-elect for lower rate rises and equity across the municipality in the delivery of services & infrastructure.

I have operated the John Temple Gallery, a wilderness and landscape photography gallery in Westbury for 17 years and lived in the Meander Valley for 32 years. I have the experience of serving on, and also chairing a number of community, government and business boards at local, state and national levels. As a former winner of the Australian Design Award, the Enterprise Australia Award and the National Small Business Award, I know how to get things done. Please vote 1 John Temple.

WHITE, Deborah

Candidate for Councillor



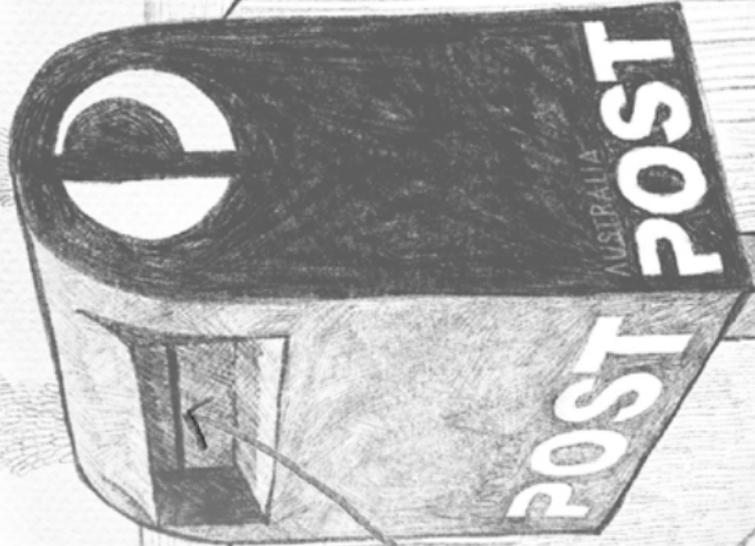
Over my 9 years on Council I have supported the development of a sustainable local economy. As Chair of MVC's Sustainable Environment Committee I have advocated for initiatives such as LED street lighting, electric charge stations and local food websites that use new technologies to achieve a healthy economy that preserves our natural assets and our valued lifestyle.

I believe a community's well-being depends on the opportunity to work, play, create and contribute, and I work to ensure Council offers young and older people, businesses and families the facilities and opportunities to do this.

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